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[redacted] no firing exercises or field training were being held at the unoccupied troop training grounds of Altengrabow. There were no indications that troops were due to arrive there.

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2. The barracks installation in Altengrabow was occupied by about 700 troops. Two sheds, about 150 meters long and 12 to 15 meters wide, were under construction in the billeting area. Two sheds of the same type were completed and sheltered about 12 guns of about 150 mm, which were coupled to full-track prime movers. There was no training activity. A platoon of about 50 infantrymen marched out of the installation. A board fence was being erected around the billeting area.

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3. A fenced-in ammunition dump containing piles of boxes with infantry and light artillery ammunition was located near the Altengrabow freight station.

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Comment:

In the event that elements of the brigade were not at Altengrabow just for temporary record firing, it is conceivable that they have been permanently stationed in Altengrabow since the departure of elements of the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32nd, in the fall of 1950. However, the guns observed had a caliber too large to belong to an AT artillery unit.

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